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PUBLIC HEARING & MEETING NOTICE

The Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission will hold a public hearing and regular meeting at 10:00 AM, on Tuesday, June 24, 2008, in the first floor conference area of the Horsemen's Office, located on the grounds of Delaware Park, 777 Delaware Park Boulevard, Wilmington, Delaware 19804.

AGENDA

- 1. Call To Order
- 2. Approval of Minutes (May 20, 2008)
- 3. Old Business
 - A. Status Report: Padded Whips/Riding Crops
- 4. New Business
 - A. Jockey's Pay Scale Discussion
 - B. Discussion of Rule 11.4.2 Multiple Entry in Trifecta Races
 - C. Discussion of Rule 13.1.3
- 5. Public Hearing
 - A. Proposed Rule Change Rule 13 Claiming Races

The Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission in accordance with 3 Del.C. \\$10103(c) has proposed changes to its rules and regulations. The proposal amends Section 13 of the rules and regulations to address Claiming Races by amending existing Rule 13.1.1, and adding Rule 13.20.

- 13.0 Claiming Races
 - 13.1 Owners Entitled:
 - .1 In claiming races, any horse, unless declared ineligible under Rule 13.20, is subject to claim for its entered price by any Owner in good standing, who has horses stabled on the Licensee's grounds, and who has started a horse at the race meeting at which the claim is made.
- 13.20 Option to Declare Horse Ineligible to be Claimed:
 - 13.20.1 At the time of entry into a claiming race, the owner may opt to declare a horse ineligible to be claimed provided that the horse has been laid-off and has not started for a minimum of 180 days since its last race and is entered for a claiming price equal to or greater that the claiming price of the horses last start.
- 6. Report from Executive Director
- 7. Report from Supervising Commission Veterinarian
- 8. Report from Delaware Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association
- 9. Executive Session
- 10. Adjourn